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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kohane *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/981,460  
Filed: October 16, 2001  
For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: Nguyen, Dave Trong  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2003 (Paper Number 6), Applicant respectfully elects the following species for prosecution on the merits: dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC) as the lipid (claim 27), albumin as the protein (claim 32), lactose as the sugar (claim 38); less than 10 micrometers as the diameter of the microparticles (claim 59); and embryonic stem cells as the cells (claim 72).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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